

Frank S. Masters papers

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Masters, Frank S., 1872-1954
Title	Frank S. Masters papers
Date	circa 1900-1952
Extent	3.5 Cubic feet 1 manuscript box, 30 volumes
Language	English

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Biographical Note

Frank Smith Masters was born to Jacob H. and Maria Louisa (Smith) Masters on May 5, 1872 in Brookville, Indiana and was one of five children. He worked in a furniture factory in Brookville for two years and, at the age of 21, became a farm implements salesman, later becoming an agent for the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company. He married Ola A. Hubbard on Dec. 31, 1897, with whom he had a son, Howard Hubbard Masters. In 1900, he and R. D. Templeton became business partners, and Frank bought him out later, operating independently.

He spent a number of years in the hardware, farm machinery and wagon and buggy business in a 2 story building, erected in 1914. On Aug. 23, 1923, he organized the White Water Valley National Farm Loan Association of Brookville, for which he served as the Secretary - Treasurer and general manager for many years. He owned two farms, one in Franklin County and one in Wayne County, Indiana. He died May 9, 1954 and is buried in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Brookville.

Information found within the collection.

"Masters, Frank Smith". 1880 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2015/10/21. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

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"Masters, Frank Smith". Find a Grave Memorial. Retrieved 2015/10/21. <http://www.findagrave.com>

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Scope and Contents

This collection includes papers and ledgers from Frank S. Master's various businesses in Brookville, Indiana ranging from 1898 to 1952 regarding hardware and farm implement businesses, insurance and farm accounts and bank examinations.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject, chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Howard Masters on 1966/12/05.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 1998 by Andrea Bean Hough. EAD finding aid created 2015/10/26 by Edythe Huffman.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- McCormick Harvesting Machine Company (Brookville, Ind.).

Geographic Name(s)

- Brookville (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Account books
- Agricultural machinery industry
- Carriage and wagon making
- Day book
- Farm equipment
- Ledger

Series 1: Papers, circa 1900-1952

Collection Inventory

Series 1: Papers, circa 1900-1952		
	Box	Folder
Financial papers, 1900-1915	1	1
Financial papers, 1916	1	2
Financial papers, 1917	1	3
Financial papers, 1918	1	4
Report of Examination: White Water Valley National Farm Loan Association, 1934, 1937-1939	1	5
Indiana Farm account books, 1944-1945	1	6
Indiana Farm account books, 1946-1947	1	7
Indiana Farm account books, 1948-1949, 1952	1	8
Insurance papers, 1941-1946	1	9
Series 2: Volumes, 1898-1938		

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	Volume
Daybook, 1898-1899	1
Daybook, Aug. 8, 1898-Oct. 18, 1900	2
Account book, 1899-1902	3
Daybook, Jan.1,1900-Feb. 18, 1902	4
Daybook, 1903-1905	5
Daybook, March 1903-Apr. 15, 1904	6
Daybook, March 1903-April 22, 1904	7
Daybook, Apr. 16, 1904-Apr. 28, 1905	8
Daybook, Apr. 25, 1904-July 25, 1908	9
Daybook, May 1, 1905-May 23, 1906	10
Daybook, May 23, 1906-June 5, 1907	11
Daybook, July 30, 1906-July 15, 1908`	12
Daybook, June 26, 1907-June 5, 1908	13

Series 2: Volumes, 1898-1938

Daybook, June 6, 1908-May 28, 1909	14
Daybook, July 15, 1908-June 16, 1910	15
Daybook, May 29, 1909-June 4, 1910	16
Cash book, Jan. 1910-Mar. 1916	17
Daybook, June 6, 1910-June 7, 1911	18
Daybook, June 17, 1910-July 6, 1912	19
Daybook, June 8, 1911-Sept. 9, 1912	20
Daybook, July 6, 1912-Oct. 21, 1914	21
Daybook, Oct. 26, 1912-May 21, 1914	22
Accounts receivable, May 1, 1913-Dec. 6, 1921	23
Daybook, Mar. 23, 1914-Jan. 5, 1915	24
Daybook, Oct. 22, 1914-Dec. 31, 1915	25
Daybook, Jan. 6, 1915-Dec. 31, 1915	26
Cash book, Mar. 1916-Oct. 1921	27

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Accounts payable, Jan. 1918-Oct. 1921	28
Policy register, 1930-1935	29
Insurance register, 1931-1938	30